

(3) While a disaster may preclude full or any advance notice, such notice as is practicable, containing as much of the information required in §639.7 as is available in the circumstances of the disaster still must be given, whether in advance or after the fact of an employment loss caused by a natural disaster.

(4) Where an office closing or mass layoff occurs as an indirect result of a natural disaster, the exception does not apply but the "unforeseeable business circumstance" exception described in paragraph (a) of this section may be applicable.

#### §639.10 When may notice be extended?

Additional notice is required when the date or schedule of dates of a planned office closing or mass layoff is extended beyond the date or the ending date of any 14-day period announced in the original notice as follows:

(a) If the postponement is for less than 60 days, the additional notice should be given as soon as possible to the parties identified in §639.6 and should include reference to the earlier notice, the date (or 14-day period) to which the planned action is postponed, and the reasons for the postponement. The notice should be given in a manner which will provide the information to all affected employees.

(b) If the postponement is for 60 days or more, the additional notice should be treated as new notice subject to the provisions of §§639.5, 639.6 and 639.7 of this part. Rolling notice, in the sense of routine periodic notice, given whether or not an office closing or mass layoff is impending, and with the intent to evade the purpose of the Act rather than give specific notice as required by WARN, is not acceptable.

#### §639.11 [Reserved]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] and the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] will each be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS].

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, what this resolution does is it accomplishes the same purpose as House Resolution 401, but it is extended to those joint entities under regulations adopted by the Office of Compliance, and those joint entities are the Capitol Guide Board, the Capitol Police Board, the Capitol Budget Office, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Office of the Attending Physician, and the Office of Compliance itself.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as with the earlier resolution adopting the regulations applicable to the House, my friend, the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS], has accurately described the Senate Concurrent Resolution. Again, it simply approves the regulations issued by the Office of Compliance for those items that are jointly responsible to both houses of the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committee does want to thank the ranking member. It is difficult enough in making sure that the application of laws that have been applied to the private sector apply equally and fairly to this House, and I have to say that we have had an excellent bipartisan working relationship in making sure that this has been done in a professional manner so that the laws that apply to others apply to us fairly.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 51).

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) on today, Monday, April 15, 1996, on account of business in the district.

### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COX of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COX of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FAZIO of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, on April 16.

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. COX of California) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEWIS of California.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FAZIO of California) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. STOKES.

Ms. NORTON.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. SERRANO in three instances.

Mr. MANTON.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. LANTOS in three instances.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. FARR of California in two instances.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. RAHALL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HAYES.

Mr. BARTON of Texas.

Mr. COX of California.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma in two instances.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

Mr. KING.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT in two instances.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following days present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On March 27, 1996:

H.R. 1833. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

On April 1, 1996:

H.R. 956. An act to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1561. An act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2854. An act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2335. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations totaling \$250 million to intensify our Nation's drug law enforcement,